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To VIKTOR[i].

Your no. 3464[a]. GONETS[ii] is working as deputy chief of the PROVINCIAL[PROVINTSIAL'NYJ][iii] department of the "Columbia Broadcasting System." He was used by us earlier for the most part on liaison with ARTUR[iv], as a meeting point[YaVKA][b] for couriers. At the same time we used him on the processing[OFORMLENIE] of PROVINCIAL

[17 groups unrecoverable]

as a FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYaK][v]. We are using him here on the processing of the CBS and of the diplomatic representation of the COUNTRY[STRANA][vi] in the PROVINCES[iii].

KAVALERIST[vii] has explained that KEENEY[KINI][viii] and his wife were signed on apparently by the NEIGHBORS[SOSEDI][ix] for work in 1940.

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MAJ[x]

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- Notes: [a] Not available.  
[b] i.e. presumably, his business establishment was used as a meeting point for couriers.
- Comments:
- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
  - [ii] GONETS: i.e. EXPRESS MESSENGER, Ricardo SETARO.
  - [iii] PROVINTSIAL'NYJ, PROVINTSII: PROVINCIAL and PROVINCES are Latin-American and Latin America respectively.
  - [iv] ARTUR: Unidentified cover-name.
  - [v] ZEMLYaK: Member of the Communist Party.
  - [vi] STRANA: The U.S.A.
  - [vii] KAVALERIST: i.e. CAVALRYMAN, Sergej KURNAKOV.
  - [viii] KEENEY: Phillip Olin KEENEY and his wife Mary Jane KEENEY.
  - [ix] SOSEDI: Members of another Soviet Intelligence organization.
  - [x] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zokharovich APRESYan.

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